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**Subject:** Statement on Today's Protests in Russia

Hello,

Below you will find a statement on behalf of Dmitry Peskov, Press Secretary of the Prime Minister and Deputy Chief of the Government Staff, in regards to today's protests in Russia.

"What we witnessed today was a democratic protest by a section of the population who are displeased with the official results of last week's elections. In the past few days we also witnessed demonstrations by other segments of the population who were supporting those results. We respect the point of view of the protestors, we are hearing what is being said, and we will continue to listen to them. The citizens of Russia have a right to express their point of view, in protest and in support, and those rights will continue to be secured as long as all sides do so in a lawful and peaceful manner."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Kristine

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**From:** Bryant, Anna  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2011 7:34 PM  
**Subject:** President Medvedev APEC CEO Summit Video Address

Hello,

Below you will find key quotes from Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's video address from the APEC CEO Summit website. In the video, President Medvedev highlights Russia's commitment to APEC's goals and the country's modernization efforts.

To watch the full video, please visit: <http://www.modernrussia.com/content/president-medvedev-addresses-participants-apec-ceo-summit>.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Anna

### Key Quotes from President Medvedev's Video Address:

- *The global economic situation at the moment is really far from ideal, but in my view Russia is more crisis-resistant now than it was in 2008. We have established mechanisms to stabilize the financial system and support the most vulnerable production and manufacturing sectors facing hardships.*
- *The level of state debt is very low now – not more than 15 percent of GDP. It should be noted that we plan to end the year with an almost deficit-free budget and higher reserves.*
- *We have launched a new round of privatization in the oil, banking and infrastructure sectors, the most significant and sensitive sectors of national economy. Our main goals here are to make the economy more effective and to encourage competition.*
- *Effective integration must be one of the driving forces of economic development and a guarantor of the global economic system's stability. Only by uniting the experience, technical, financial and human resource potential of all participants in the APEC process can we ensure the region a worthy place in the extremely complex 21st century world. Only through our joint efforts can our economies become global growth leaders, take civilization forward and attain success and prosperity.*

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**Subject:** FW: Russian President Dmitry Medvedev Sends Welcome Message to APEC CEO Summit  
**Attachments:** APEC CEO Summit Address.pdf

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**From:** Kotova, Anya

**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2011 05:33 PM

**Subject:** Russian President Dmitry Medvedev Sends Welcome Message to APEC CEO Summit

Below please find a link to the welcome message sent today by Russian President Medvedev to attendees at the APEC CEO Summit 2011. The English translation of his remarks is attached.

<http://bcove.me/9vputzc0>

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**Subject:** FW: WTO/EU-Russia Summit Briefing

**From:** Bryant, Anna

**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2011 12:04 PM

**Subject:** WTO/EU-Russia Summit Briefing

Hello,

On **Friday 16 December**, **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, will hold a briefing at **RIA Novosti** at **15:00 Moscow time** to discuss WTO and the EU-Russia Summit. For accreditation, please visit <http://ria.ru/pressclub/20111216/516515023-accreditation.html>.

Best wishes,  
Anna

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**From:** Bryant, Anna  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 9:06 AM  
**Subject:** Russia Ministry of Foreign Affairs Launches Twitter Handle

Late last month, the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs launched an official Twitter handle to provide updates regarding official schedules, visits and announcements. I invite you to follow the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in English (@MFA\_Russia) or Russian (@MID\_RF).

Best,  
Anna

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